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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, EC
SUBJECT: BREAK IN TRANS-ANDEAN PIPELINE

REF: QUITO 5796

1. THE AUGUST 14 RUPTURE OF THE TRANS-ANDEAN PIPELINE (SEE REFTTEL) WAS REPAIRED AT 6:25 P.. ON AUGUST 18, ROUGHLY THREE-FOURTHS OF A DAY SOONER THAN ORIGINALLY PROJECTED BY TEXACO, FOR A TOTAL DOWN-TIME OF ABOUT 4.5 DAYS.

2. WITH THE DAILY REDUCTION OF 187,000 BARRELS TRANSPORTED THROUGH THE PIPELINE DURING THE BREAK, THE TOTAL LOSS IN TRANSPORTED CRUDE WAS 841,500 BARRELS. PARTIALLY OFFSETTING THIS DECLINE, HOWEVER, WAS THE PRODUCTION AND STORAGE OF 130,000 BARRELS AT FIELD ABOVE THE BREAK, FOR A TOTAL NET LOSS IN PRODUCTION OF 711,500 BARRELS. THIS STORED PRODUCTION CAN BE GRADUALLY SHIPPED THROUGH THE PIPELINE, ALONG WITH THE PRESENT PRODUCTION OF 217,000 BPD. THUS, THE AUGUST DAILY PRODUCTION FIGURE WILL DECLINE BY APPROXIMATELY 23,000 BDP TO A LEVEL NEAR 194,000 BPD.

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